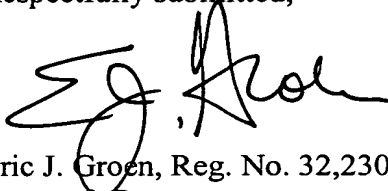


## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the above preliminary amendment be entered, and that the fees due herewith are calculated using the new claims, not the claims of the PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Groen". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "E" and a cursive "Groen".

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